

No. 23-11528

**In the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff–Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,

Defendants–Appellants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-1066, 3:23-CV-9962

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I, Natalie P. Christmas, respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff-appellee, State of Florida. I will be leaving the office of the attorney general in the coming weeks. The plaintiff-appellee will continue to be represented by Darrick Monson.

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